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POLITICAL MURDER IN FLORIDA.

The daily papers of Tuesday last brought to us the too familiar announcement that another politcal murder had been committed in the South. John Bird, a colored man who had been to Jacksonville in response to a summons from the United States District court, to testify in the contested Congressional election case of District,) while returning to his was brutally murdered. A tew days prior to this, a colored man named Webster, was accused of throwing a stone into a crowd of white men from whose blows he had probably escaped on the out going train and stricking a bystauder. For this unpardonable offense, Webster, who was a train-Ga., where the fracas took place than the terrible physical leprosy. the day previous, taken from the train on its down trip and lynch-

Goodrich should and will earnest - In New York. equal earnestness, use his influ- their abject underlyings. ence to have the murderers of innocent, defenseless colored men is badly represented in the United punished. We now fell sure that States; the Rev H. A P Carter, vassa Islands were subject to out- ident of "The Assembly." The Mr. Goodrich will get his seat, with his creole wife is the laugh- rages and to a tyranny from front room is handsomely fur for violence and bloodshed are ing stock in Wasington, and the which they could find no retief. nished and o namented with a lithe last arguments of defeated barber, Armstrosg is a public rid- The strong arm of the governcowards. The white chivalry of jonle in New York. Madison county, Florida, may It would be a burning shame not for them. In their d spar continue to murder colored repub for the United States Government | they struck for liberty themselves. lican witnesses, they cannot stay if such a " bad Government in The administration that should thereby the honest verdict of the Hawaii" should any longer be up- impartially inquire into the ma impartial majority in the next held by the political, moral and ter and learn whether or not the liouse of Representatives, which, naval influence of the great Am r. | colored men at Navassa were as we believe, will be. F. S. Good- lean Republic for the exclusive acting in self-detense, serzes the rich has been duly elected to the benefit of a clique of renegade unfortunate Negroes and brings 51st Congress, notwithstanding missis paries and their accomplices. | them to a city where unjustice to the traudulent certificates now held by Bullock, Democrat.

It has been made clear to the colored people of the country, that the chief magistrate of the nation has no power to execute the laws upon the sta ue books remedy existing evils in the sys- tiny in this country. tems in the various local self gov- He has a good case in equity and

and misguided politicians and ag- signs forever. itators have fallen, will if careful-

opportunity to exercise without about this thing

BAD GOVERNMENT IN HAWAII.

On the first page we publish a graphic letter from the Hawaiian patriot F. J. Testa to our friend Celso Cæsar Moreno, about brutal force and treason on the

greediness, treason and ferocity

The Government of Hawaii un der the absolute control of the unscrupulous mi-sionaries, is the sum

This is the truth that has al-Florida, was making a plea for hon rable work have been the U.

The irresolute King Kalakaua reason or evidence

ident Harrison and Secretary of The white men who ill-read the State Blaine will see through it Negroes are free and under the EXECUTIVE POWER. and put an end to it "Pro bono protection of the nation We have

A VEXEDQUESTION.

There never was a question alog d criminals of Navassa. fraught with so much interest and A careful reading of the Constitu- importance to the well being and tion of the United States will prosperity of this Republic, and show that the power of the Presi lits institutions, as that question dent is limited; that Congress improperly styled the Negro alone has power to make laws for Question. It is attracting the at the protection of citizens and to tention of the whole country, and direct the President to have them its settlement will r quire the un administered. That the States nited wisdom and statesmanship rights doctrine, which it indirect- of men of all races, and all parly or it not directly recognizes, ties. The American people are makes the President powerless to now reaping the whirlwind which act in case of a riot or a rebellion is following close upon the beels in any of the States whose consti of human slavery, and its concom tution do not conflict with the itant evils. The Negro, who, by corder" published at Beaumont, constitution of the United States his labor, industry and patient Texas, among other things in That the Governor and legislat- toil has laid the foundation upon commenting on an editoral in the ures of the several States of the which Americans have reared the union, constituting the Executive grandest government on earth. and law making powers of those He cannot now be cast down, or States and not the President and eliminated from the body politic the Congress of the United States His blood and his bones are at the who have jurisdiction only over base of the superstructure, and the federal laws can, it they will, his destiny is the white man's des

the Eternal Judge, who sits in Mr. Bruce's able expose of a that Court, will deal justly and popular error into which erratic fairly with him, his beirs and as-

A strong and powerful Governly examined and considered by ment likes that of the United lished at Bunfirt, S. C., should the masses of our seople greatly States, would bring down upon it certainly learn some sense. They benefit them and relieve the Pres- the condemnation of the civilized | ought to know the difference beident of much embarrassment and world, if it should attempt by tween criticism and abase. The moannoyance from visiting delegas Legislative Jugglery to rob the ment a colored editor criticies a Mr. Douglass. The statement to tions who wish to declare war on Negro of his truthful heritage, or supposed big Negro, some journas the contrary is a talsehood. It was the South. Let us rather appeal take any unfair or cowardly ad- listic demagouges like the I who asked Mr. Douglass to to Congress to enact wholesome vantage of us at this time. The editor of the New South will withdraw his objection to Mr. Astand stringent laws whereby we narrowness of the white men who bob up and in a long winded artican exercise all our rights as citi- oppress, and defraud the negro is cle declare that our leaders? are zens and then we will be in posi- the principal cause of the deplora- being abused. Negroes who pose tion to change the anatonomy of ble condition in which the South as leaders and can't stard critithose state governments where finds itself to day. Had they re- cims should have remained on our liberties and privileges are membered that "Righteonsness the cotton field. Mr. John R abridged. Let us begin at the exalteth a Nation and that Sin is Lynch is not infaliable and if he root of the tree. Let all our peo- a reproach to any people," the or his friends don't like what we ple unite in a general petition to Solid South would have had no said we can be seen between the

would now bless that section of fear or intimidation our rights as our ountry, the union of States citizens. Let us be in earnest would be more cordial and lasting and every man upon the continent would be a man in deed and in fact.

TO BE TRIED BY THEIR ENEMIES.

What a strong arm has the great and powerful government in Little Rock, Ark., of which the Missionary Rule imposed by of the United States! Its arm is 5,000 own their homes. not only muscular and sinewy but 30th day of June 1887, upon the it is long and far reaching. The primitive, good natured, but too power of the government is great, patient and too timid Hawaiian and to be a citizen under it, it people. This rule of missionar es, the ci izen be white, is to enjoy is the negation of God and of all the blessing that a pow rful and the rights of men of reason and de migaty nation can lavisbly bestow. The essential requisite, If Torquema'la the ferocious however, to a participation in the chief of the inquisition in Spain biessing and benefits of this gov. Smith is the editor of the Agitashould come out of his grave, he is that the citizen be white. Awould certainly acknowledge that gains its black citiz in the power-Goodrich against Bullock, (2nd the Methodist, Baptist, Mormons fol arm of the nation is ready and and other sects of missionaries willing to strike stanning blows; home in Madison county, Florida, with their accomplices, have by and for this purpose law and reafar surpassed him in religious in- son are stained, magnified and tolerance, depedation, intrigues, deminished to strengthen the reer, by Mr. Jerome B. Peterson. hands of tyranny against the plack man. Injustice and tyranny may be showned upon the black man without a step taken for his of all iniquities, it is in fact a mc- protection by the government. ral economical and political pesti- Should he rise up in his own delence, which is more detrimental fense and attempt to strike down hand, was awaited at Naycross, to the Hawanian Race and Country tyranny impresed upon him by white citizens, the strong arm of the United States go ernment is ways been concealed to the State at once uplifted to strike him and Navy Depar ments of the down. The strong arm of the When John Bird was giving United States, and by logical con- party wielded by the party of the testimony for which he had to sequence to the President by the great professions of love of prosuffer death, Mr. Goodrich the Diplomatic Consular and Naval gress and freedom reaches out to white contestant member of Con- Officers sent on duty to Hawaii. adjacent islands and strikes down gress from the second district of Conspicuous in this not highly its colored people for daring to as sert their manhood against the the appointment of a colored man S. Ministers resident, little Jim tyranny of white men who are from Florida to a comparatively Comly and Merrill, aided by the citizens of the United States. Not humble position, in one of the two missionaries the Rev. II. A. content with interfering with the departments. Seeing that colored P. Carter, Hawaiian Minister in blacks who assert their manhood men are freely losing their lives Washington and the barber, Ne- rights on the islands, this great in his interest, we think Mr. vil Armstrong, Hawaiian Consul nation seize irons and brings to the city of Balt., the hot bed of estly use his influence to have The Missionaries have plunder- Negro hate, for trial, men whose worthy colored men appointed to ed enough in the Hawatian Is- race and color is in the monumenpositions and he should with lands to be able to pay well for tel city, always a presumption of guilt that cannot be overcome by

The colored people on the Na-Let us sincerely hope that Pres- i them is assured from the outset. the right to exp ct of the Republican administration a closer observance of the rights of its citizens black or white than is shown in the shameful treatment of the

THE BEE IS RIGHT.

THE SOUTHERN NEGROES ENDORSE ITS SENTIMENTS.

The BEE is always right al though its enemies are numerous among those who hide corruption and who would advise the race to do dangerous acts and such things that they will not do thems Ives. The "Beaumont Re-BEE a few weeks ago and reproducing the article says:

"We notice that some of our Negro exchanges, North of Masons and Dixon's line, when discussing southern outrages, advise the colored people to retailate with the gun, pistol and torch. We clip an article from the Washington BEE, this week which has the tracring about it. Negroes of Texas, read it and govern yourselves accordingly. The BEE is a staunch friend of the face and has no de sire to see its people rus; head to g into trouble, when they can avoid it."

LEARN SENSE.

The editor of a patent outside alias the New South a paper pubthe national legislature for the existance, peace and prosperity hours of 8 and 10 a.m., at 1109 I pay merchants.

street, n. w. There are th tors connected with the Ne and all the matter they could be set up in six hours u our devil. Our advise to the editors of the New South is to turn their attention to picking e tron as we believe that it would be more in keeping with what they

There are 8,000 colored people

are cut out for.

Editor J. C. Dukes, one of the most learned Negro editors in this country has changed the name of the Hornel to that of Echo.

Lawyer H. C. Smith of Chatto nooga, Tenn., will arrive in the city in a few days from Ohio. Mr

The "Journalist" of New Tork city, of this week, contains a fine cut of Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, with a sketch of his brilliant ca-The cut gives Mr. Fortune a classic appearance and its publication in such an able and well known paper as the "Journalist" is an evidence of recognition of men of worth and merrit, irrespective of color, race or condition.

COL. MURRELL HONORED.

THE NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS GREET THEIR CHIEFTAINS.

(From New Jersey Evening Journal)

Mr. A. B. Cosey, president of the First District Colored Republ can club, and Col. Wm Murrell, formerly editor of the Trumpet, was tendered a rousing reception last evening at the hands of the colored Republican club and the "Assembly," as cial organization e imposed of colored residents of lower Jersey City. The happy event took place in the joint he dquarters of both orga iz tions 100 Hudson Street.

The apartments are neatly fitted up, and are under the immediate supervision of Thomas Scott, pres brary that contains among other ment of the United States availed interesting volumes, copies of Mr. A. B. Cosey's book containing accounts of his adventures while traveling around the world. The rear parlor was last evening converted into a pretty dining hall. In the center stood a table freighted with a variety of tempting eatables. The invited guests enjoyed fare, the piquant Roman punch, and above all, the rattling speeches of Messrs. Cosey and Murrell. The reception was a recognition of the services which both gentlemen have rendered the Republican party. Mr. Cosey is one of the most persistent workers in the First District and Col Murrell is stumping the State for Geal. Grab . Many of the invited guest made speech es and the evening was one of thor ough enjoyment. There were pres ent Chas. Kennedy, Joseph Jordan, of Philadelphia, John Corr, James Cort, George A. Baker, Manuel Puntes, President Thomas Scott, Lewis C. Bulloch, Z. DeChne, Hen-Watson, Robert Rumsted, Charles Fields, of Brooklyn, and Joseph Mills. The First District Colored Republican club has a member ship of nearly 200.

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THE FORMER DID INVITE THE LATS

New York, Oct. 21, 1889. Editor of the BEE:

In coar issue of the 19th inst, I notice a reference to ex-consul-Astwood and myself which does Mr. Astwood injustice. Mr. Douglass did invite Mr. Astwood to call and see him, and the letter was addressed to me and I have it now. Mr. Astwood did not come to New York after me for the purpose of calling upon Mr. Douglass. We were on the Saturday night train together and baving missed my southern connection Knoxville at Wasnington I prevailed upon Mr. Astwood to call upon Mr. Douglass with me, which he did, protesting all the time that he did not care to do it. Mr. Astwood asked nothing of wood, based upon the charges concocked by his son Charles, and which Mr. Douglass indicated his willingness to do, but which I do

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not believe he did do.

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